GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Water Resources Department – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri. G. Chitti Babu, CE (Rtd) for committing irregularities in execution of Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi Project in Package No. 29, in Kurnool District – Finalization of Disciplinary Proceedings by imposing a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of three years against him under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.689 Date: 19.12.2023

Read the following

1. Director General (VE) & E.O. Prl. Secy. To Govt., G.A.D. Vigilance Report No.63 (C.No.1919-1/V&E/E/2016) Dt: 09-08-2017.
2. G.O. Rt. No. 190, WR(Vig.II) Dept , dated: 16.03.2018.
3. From Sri G. Chitti Babu, Chief Engineer (Rtd.), Written Statement of Defence, dated: 27.06.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.870, Water Resources (VIG.II(V&E-2)) Dept., Dated:12.12.2018
5. Govt.Memo.No.767528/Vig.II(V&E.1)/2017-2,dated:12.12.2018
6. From P.K.Sarangi, IFS, COI and Inquiring Authority, DO Letter No. 147/COI.PKS/2018, dated:26.02.2019.
7. Govt Memo No. 767528/Vig.II/2017,Dated:08.02.2021.
8. Explanation of Sri G. Chitti Babu, Chief Engineer (retired), Dt:14.07.2021.
9. Govt.Memos.No.767528/Vig.II/2017,Dated:10.05.2023.
10. Expalanation from Sri G. Chitti Babu, Chief Engineer(Rtd.), Dt:29.05.2023.
11. Govt Letter.No.767528/Vig.II/2017,Dated:31.08.2023.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No. Lr No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/97/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC, dated: 05.12.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have furnished their Vigilance Report on “irregularities in the execution of Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi Project in Package No-29” based on adverse press items published in print media of Eenadu and other newspapers.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, articles of charges were issued against Sri G.Chitti babu CE (Retd) for committing the irregularities mentioned in the vigilance report on ‘irregularities in the execution of Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi Project in Package No-29” and in the reference 3rd read above charged officer has submitted his written statement of Defense

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri P.K. Sarangi, I.F.S., Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri G.Chitti babu CE(Retd) and others and in reference 5th read above, Sri. K. Srinivas Engineer-in-Chief (AW) Water Resource Department, Vijayawada was appointed as presenting Officer.

4. In the reference 6th read above the Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report on the charge framed against Sri G.Chitti babu CE (Retd) and others in which the Inquiry Officer held that charges framed against the above officer was held proved.

5. In the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report along with disagreement factors, Sri G.Chitti babu CE (Retd) has been directed to submit his explanations within 15 days from date of receipt of this memo, if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority. In the reference 8th read above Sri G.Chittibabu CE (Retd) has submitted his written statement of defense.

6. After examination of the explanation of the charged officer, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of three years against Sri G.Chitti babu CE (Retd) for committing irregularities in the vigilance report on “irregularities in the execution of Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi Project in Package No-29”.

7. In the reference 9th read above, a showcause notice under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 is issued to Sri. G. Chitti Babu, CE (Retd) with a direction to show cause as to why a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of three years shall not be imposed on him within (10 days from the date of receipt of the said memo, failing which it will be construed that he has no representation to submit and necessary further action will be taken against him as per the material available on record with the Government. In the reference 10th read above, Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to show cause notice and there is no new material available for examination.

8. After careful examination of the entire issue, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of three years against Sri G.Chittibabu CE (Retd) for committing irregularities in the vigilance report on “irregularities in the execution of Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi Project in Package No-29”.

9. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has been requested to place the proposal of the Department i.e., to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of three years under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 against Sri Sri G.Chittibabu CE (Retd) before the Commission and communicate their concurrence.

10. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has informed that the Commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of withholding of five percent (5%) pensionfor a period of three (3) years against Sri. G. Chitti Babu, CE (Rtd).

11. Government after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby order to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years under Rule (9) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri. G. Chitti Babu, CE (Rtd). (now retired).

12. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri. G. Chitti Babu, CE (Rtd) (**through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.)
The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER